

State of Connecticut Board for Crane Operators
Minutes of the May 6, 2015, Meeting

Members Present: Richard Cop; Nate Brown; Edward Shapiro

Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; David D'Ostilio, Local 478; Paula Clarke, Local 478

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes of April 1, 2015, meeting – approved and seconded.
3. Old Business:

A. Agreements – None

B. Crane regulations – a discussion continued with respect to updating our regulations and/or adapting/developing new regulations.

In addition, a discussion took place on possibly limiting the hours of operation of a tower crane operator to possibly a 14-hour shift. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

C. Old Colony Construction, LLC, contact with electrical line. Tabled waiting for additional information requested.

D. Hoisting of personnel by Middlesex Corporation. A flashdrive showing photos of hoisting of personnel was submitted. Additional information will be submitted for review at the next meeting.

4. New Business:

A & B. Crane applications were reviewed by the Crane Board for compliance to the state regulations at this meeting.

C. Hoisting operator Agostino Alves submitted a letter regarding the renewal of his expired hoisting license. The Crane Board reviewed his letter submitted in regards to his expired hoisting license and decided to have him appear before the Board at the next Crane Board meeting.

D. A discussion took place with respect to a crane operator's license which was reported to the Office of State Fire Marshal as possibly being fraudulent. The crane license is being investigated by the Connecticut State Police. A discussion took place with respect to improving the license to make it more difficult to readily reproduce it by anyone.

5. Comments from the public: David D'Ostilio stated that a letter should go out to existing crane operators notifying them on the required retest deadline and requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.